

NAMAKKAL DISTRICT SECOND REVISION EXAMINATION - 2025

CLASS: XI

ENGLISH

Reg.No

Time : 3.00 Hours

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Marks : 90

PART - I

20x1=20

Answer all the questions:

Choose the appropriate synonyms of the underlined words in the following sentences.

1. We treated it like the fables of the prophets she used to tell us.
(a) hymns (b) songs (c) jokes (d) stories
2. It may be that it is because of their antipathy to pills and potions.
(a) dislike (b) aversion (c) liking (d) disrespect.
3. We should also realize that a continuous stream of men and women endowed with the spirit of service.
(a) gifted (b) educated (c) trained (d) developed.

Choose the appropriate antonyms for the underlined words in the following sentences.

4. I was presented with a traditional shawl.
(a) modern (b) ancient (c) costly (d) colourful
5. He rammed his handkerchief in his mouth and disappeared.
(a) hidden (b) appeared (c) concealed (d) went away
6. I amused her for 20 minutes with a scattering of urbane bons mots.
(a) distribute (b) diverge (c) spread (d) gather
7. Choose the word that can be placed after the word 'water' to form a compound word.
(a) gate (b) proof (c) wheel (d) piece
8. Form a derivative by adding a suitable suffix to the root word 'arrange'.
(a) ous (b) ful (c) ness (d) ment
9. Choose the expanded form of the abbreviation "GDP"
(a) Gross Domestic Product (b) Goods Distribution Process
(c) Goods Diminishing Price (d) Gross Domestic Procedure
10. Choose the clipped form of the word 'Cafeteria'
(a) cafet (b) cafe (c) caf (d) teria
11. Choose the tri-syllabic word.
(a) photography (b) fantastic (c) bubble (d) communication
12. Replace the underlined phrasal verb in the sentence below with a single word.
The meeting has been put off for a week.
(a) wear (b) extinguish (c) annoy (d) postpone
13. Fill in the blank with a suitable preposition.
She dived _____ the water.
(a) on (b) in (c) into (d) for
14. Choose the appropriate idiomatic expression for the underlined phrase.
Her description of her symptoms set alarm bells ringing.
(a) in our corner (b) sign of something going wrong.
(c) square off (d) a difficult situation
15. Choose the appropriate question tag for the following sentence.
They can substantially reduce the cost of mobility and congestion, _____?
(a) can they (b) couldn't they (c) shouldn't they (d) can't they
16. Choose the meaning of the foreign word in the given sentence.
I got my resume neatly typed.
(a) an overall plan (b) an urgent message
(c) a detailed description (d) brief summary
17. Fill in the blank with appropriate "ism" word.
One should have love for one's country, which is known as _____.
(a) absenteeism (b) patriotism (c) heroism (d) criticism
18. Fill in the blank with the appropriate determiner. _____ of my friends called me yesterday.
(a) Third (b) Any (c) Little (d) Many

19. Identify the pattern of the following sentence.
Charles gave Ganga a book.
(a) SVIDO (b) SVOA (c) SVAA (d) SVOC
20. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.
The girl _____ saved the little boy was appreciated by everyone.
(a) whose (b) that (c) which (d) who

PART - II
SECTION - 1

4×2=8

Answer any four of the following.

Read the following sets of poetic lines and answer any four sets.

21. When officialdom demands,
Is there a doctor in the stands?
(a) Why are doctors called from the stands by the sponsors?
(b) Pick out the rhyming words in the given lines.
22. But now they only laugh with their teeth
While their ice-block-cold eyes
(a) Who are 'they'?
(b) What is the figure of speech used in the second line?
23. He sways his head from side to side, with movements like a snake;
(a) Explain the comparison made here.
(b) Identify the figure of speech used here.
24. Keeps Death his court, and there the antic sits,
(a) What does the word "antic" mean?
(b) Identify the figure of speech employed in this line.
25. And 'tis my faith that every flower
Enjoys the air it breathes.
(a) What is the poet's faith?
(b) What trait of Nature do we see here?
26. We are proud of the position we
Hold; humble as we are,
(a) What is the speaker proud of?
(b) Pick out the words of alliteration in these lines.

SECTION-2

Answer any three of the following questions.

3×2=6

27. Malathi said, "I am working in a school." (Rewrite as a Reported speech)
28. They are constructing a house. (Rewrite the sentence using passive voice)
29. If I were a doctor, I would try my best to serve the society. (Begin with 'Were')
30. As there was heavy rain, the match was delayed. (Rewrite as a Compound sentence)

PART - III
SECTION - 1

Explain any two of the following with reference to the context.

2×3=6

31. Have I not reason to lament.
What Man has made of Man?
32. How can you say to me, I am a king?
33. Once upon a time, son
They used to laugh with their hearts

SECTION - 2

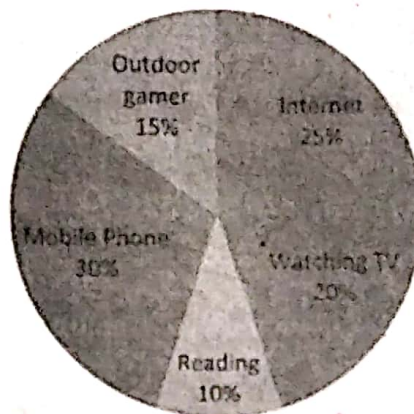
Answer any two of the following questions in not more than 30 words.

2×3=6

34. What was the happiest time of the day for grandmother?
35. What is a tight corner? What happens when one finds oneself in a tight corner?
36. How can a graduate give back to his / her society?

SECTION - 3**Answer any three of the following.****3x3=9**

37. You are Tarun / Tharini, the president of your school literary club. Your club is organizing a play on "Life of Kalam". Draft a notice informing the students about this play.
38. Expand the following News Headlines.
 (a) Heavy rain lashes parts of Tamil Nadu.
 (b) Mobile phones banned in schools.
 (c) Eye Camp for school students.
39. Study the pie-chart and answer the questions that follow.

Pie -Chart**Questions:**

- (a) What is the most sought after entertainment activity in the apartment?
 (b) Name the activity preferred by the least number of people.
 (c) Which activity is chosen by half the number of people who use mobile phone?
40. Complete the proverbs with the suitable words given.
 (a) Too many _____ spoil the broth. (masters, cooks, actions)
 (b) Every cloud has a silver _____ (lining, finish, border)
 (c) A pen is mightier than the _____ (sword, knife, hammer)

PART - IV**Answer the following questions.****7x5=35**

41. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) Why was Mary Kom named the "Queen of Boxing" and "Magnificent Mary"? (OR)
 (b) How does Dr. Arignar Anna highlight the importance of giving back to the society?
42. Answer the following in a paragraph of about 150 words.
 (a) How does Gabriel Okara criticise the modern life in his poem "Once upon a Time"? (OR)
 (b) Describe the appearance and mysterious qualities of Macavity.
43. Write a paragraph of about 150 words by developing the following hints.
 (a) A dentist's clinic - tensed patients - showed photographs - arrived nurse - one woman - Joe - first patient - dentist took - hammer - large pair of pliers - loud screech - patients left - one by one - Joe's wife wept - dentist located the key - Joe tells - woman with photographs - called in - all others had left. (OR)
 (b) Jack and Jill - happy married couple - villa New Hampstead - Aunt Jane visits - much surprised - furniture - lovely house - installment basis - Aunt Jane cannot believe - Jack explains borrow Thrift and providence Trust Corporation - Aunt Jane leaves house - on foot - gives cheque - they try to own baby.

44. Write a summary (or) make notes of the following passage.

India is chiefly an agricultural country. The cultivation of crops depends on a proper supply of water throughout the year. From olden times, large parts of our country have suffered from periods of too much of rain, alternating with periods of drought- people have known that if the excess waters of the flood seasons can be stored up for use in the fields during the dry seasons, the problem would be solved. Unfortunately, they have neither the knowledge nor the means to much in this matter- What they knew they had tried to put into practice. They have dug canals to carry away water from the great perennial rivers. This was a heavy and expensive one practicable over only a small area. Large tanks were excavated, small bunds water or dams have been built to hold or hold back floods.

45. (a) Respond to the given advertisement and prepare a bio-data considering yourself fulfilling the conditions specified.

(Write XXXX for your name and YYYY for your address)

Wanted

Personal Assistant

The applicant should be a graduate with fluency in English and Computer Knowledge.

Apply to
The Manager, (HR)
ABC Info Tech,
ABC Street
Chennai-600006

(OR)

(b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the advantages and disadvantages of "Online Shopping."

46. (a) Read the following sentences, spot the error in them and correct them.

- (i) Copper is an useful metal.
- (ii) Balu is junior than me.
- (iii) We discussed about the problem thoroughly.
- (iv) Neither Pranav nor Krishna are intelligent.
- (v) Though he is rich but he is happy. (OR)

(b) Fill in the blanks appropriately.

- i) Due to his _____ handwriting, he is not _____ for the post. (eligible / illegible)
- ii) She _____ (go) to church every Sunday. (Use the correct tense form of the Verb)
- iii) When Koushik was a child, he _____ play in the street. (Use a semi modal verb)
- (iv) It started raining _____ we could not play. (Use a suitable Conjunction)

47. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions in your own words.

Some people think that the aim of education is merely to give knowledge. These people want students to read books and do nothing else, but to add their knowledge. Others believe that knowledge alone is not enough. Only that which enables a man to earn his living can be called education. Such people think that bread is more important than anything else. Still others believe that education should aim at good citizens and making good. As a matter of fact, true education should aim at all these three things together. It should give men knowledge, make them self reliant and able to serve others. Education should produce citizens who love their own freedom and freedom of others.

Questions:

- (i) What do some people think to be the aim of education?
- (ii) What do others think about it? Why?
- (iii) What do still others think?
- (iv) What is the true aim of education?
- (v) What kind of citizens should education produce? (OR)
- (b) Build a dialogue with a minimum of 5 exchanges between a two friends about the necessity of Tree Planting.

PART -1 ONE MARK (20X1=20)	PART -II TWO MARK	PART-III THREE MARK	PART-IV FIVE MARK (7X5=35 MARKS)
1. d) stories 2. a) dislike & b) aversion 3. a) gifted 4. a) modern 5. b) appeared 6. d) gather 7. b) proof 8. d) ment 9. a) Gross Domestic Product 10. b) cafe 11. b) fantastic 12. d) postpone 13. c) into 14. b) sign of something going wrong 15. d) can't they 16. d) brief summary 17. b) patriotism 18. d) Many 19. a) SVIODO 20. d) who	SECTION -1 TWO MARK (4X2=8) ANY FOUR 21. a. to treat the injured players b. demands-stands 22. a. Modern people / the present people b. Metaphor 23. a. cat's movement versus snake's b. Simile 24. a. a court jester / buffoon b. Personification 25. a. Every flower enjoys the air it breathes. b. Generosity / bounty towards humanity 26. a. his position in life / work / profession b. hold-humble; proud-position SECTION -2 (3X2=6) ANY THREE 27. Malathi said that she was working in a school. 28. A house is being constructed by them. 29. Were I a doctor , I would try my best to serve the society. 30. There was heavy rain and so / so the match was delayed.	SECTION -1 (2X3=6) ANY TWO 31. Lines Written in the Early Spring – William Wordsworth 32. The Hollow Crown – William Shakespeare 33. Once Upon a Time – Gabriel Okara SECTION -2 (2x3=6 marks) ANY TWO 34. The happiest time of the day for grandmother? - <u>Feeding the sparrows in the afternoon</u> 35. What is a tight corner? What happens when...? - a difficult situation. - It is <u>unmanageable</u> and very difficult to get out of the critical situation. 36. How can a graduate give back to society? - in terms of <u>service</u> . A graduate should <u>tone up</u> the society by serving for the poor. SECTION -3 (3X3=9) ANY THREE 37. Notice writing about organizing a play on 'Life of Kalam'. 38. Expand news headlines 39. Decode Pie-chart and answer. a. Mobile phone b. Reading c. Outdoor games 40. Proverbs a. Too many <u>cooks</u> spoil the broth. b. Every cloud has a silver <u>lining</u> . c. a pen is mightier than the <u>sword</u> . . WIN ENGLISH 9043732201	41. a. THE QUEEN OF BOXING (Or) b. THE CONVOCATION ADDRESS 42. a. ONCE UPON A TIME (Or) b. MACAVITY-THE MYSTERY CAT 43. a. THE FIRST PATIENT (Or) b. THE NEVER-NEVER NEST 44. a. summary(Title-1, Rough copy/draft-1,Fair copy/draft-3) (Or) Note Making 45. a. Job application letter for the post of Personal Assistant with bio-data. (Or) b. Para on the advantages and disadvantages of 'Online shopping'. 46. a. i) Copper is <u>a</u> useful metal. ii) Balu is junior <u>to</u> me. iii) We <u>discussed the</u> problem thoroughly. iv) Neither Pranav nor Krishna <u>is</u> intelligent. v) <u>Though</u> he is rich, he is not happy. / He is rich <u>but</u> he is not happy. (Or) b) i) <u>illegible - eligible</u> ii) <u>goes</u> iii) <u>used to</u> iv) <u>so</u> 47. a. i) <u>to give knowledge</u> ii) <u>Knowledge alone is not enough</u> . As per them, a <u>knowledge that enables a man to earn</u> his living <u>can be called education</u> . iii) Education should aim <u>at producing good citizens and making them good</u> . iv) A true education should aim at all these <u>three things together</u> . It should <u>give men knowledge</u> , make them <u>self-reliant</u> and able to <u>serve others</u> . v) Education should <u>produce citizens who love their own freedom and freedom of others</u> . (Or) b) <u>Dialogue</u> between two friends about the necessity of Tree Planting.

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